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Sir:


A Petition and Fee for a two-month Extension of Time through and including February 28, 2002, accompanies this Amendment.

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please substitute the following claims:

Claim 1 (amended):


1. A process for obtaining single enantiomer *d*-threo-methylphenidate or *l*-threo-methylphenidate, which comprises resolution of a mixture of the *d*-threo-methylphenidate and *l*-threo-methylphenidate enantiomers; racemisation of the unwanted enantiomer, to give a mixture of

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